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1. The 3 Engineer Regiment is quartered in the Infratirii Barracks, Strada Ulmior 46.
Commander: Colonel Ion Moga
Strength: About 600 men
The regiment is divided into three battalions of three companies each, the companies having three or four platoons. Each company of 1 Battalion has four remotely controlled tanks, like the Goliath of World War II; each company of 2 Battalion has 12 type XDSS gas projectors; each company of 3 Battalion has twelve 107 mm gas projectors. The unit was only brought together for training. After this is complete the battalions will become independent units and will become army or division troops. Shoulder boards are red with light grey decoration.

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2. The 29 Infantry Regiment is quartered in the Aviator Traian Vasile Barracks, Strada Poetului 69.
Commander: Lt. Colonel Marin Fulga
Strength: About 700 men
The regiment is divided into three battalions of three companies each, one artillery section, one communications platoon, one engineer platoon, one antitank platoon. In 1 and 2 Battalions each company has four ZB light machine guns and two type 34 German heavy machine guns. The artillery section has four 76.2 mm guns. The antitank platoon has four Simonov antitank weapons, probably 14.5 mm. In 3 Battalion each company has four Maxim 10 heavy machine guns and two 82 mm mortars. Motorized, [REDACTED] Shoulder boards are decorated in red. [REDACTED]

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3. The 24 Artillery Regiment is quartered in the Paraschiva Gherghel Barracks, Strada Lenin 75.
Commander: Colonel Marin Draganescu
Strength: About 600 men
The regiment is divided into three sections of four batteries each. Each battery has four 122 mm Schneider model 10/30 field howitzers. Horse-drawn. Shoulder boards are decorated in red with an insignia of two crossed cannon. [REDACTED]

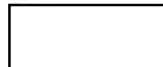
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4. The 29 Engineer Regiment is quartered in the Marasesti Barracks, Strada Lenin 77.
Commander: Lt. Colonel Toma Ispas
Strength: About 650 men
The regiment is divided into three sections of three squadrons each. Each squadron has four type H2P assault boats, as well as rubber boats and swimming sacks.
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